

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST-CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST-KRASSEL RANGER DISTRICT**

Road Weight Restrictions
Portion of NFSR #474 (South Fork Salmon River Road)
NFSR #674 (South Fork Salmon River Road)
To Prevent Potential Resource and Road Damage

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System roads described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect on a yearly basis beginning March 15th, and will remain in effect through June 1st, or until Forest Service Officers remove signing.

1. Operating a vehicle with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles on the National Forest System Roads described below. **36 CFR 261.54(d)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to provide for the protection of public health and safety, and to prevent potential resource damage to the road during spring thaw conditions.

This temporary weight restriction prohibits use of the road by all motorized vehicles with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles.

This will allow for protection of resources and reduction of road maintenance costs. The weight restriction will be in force on an annual basis beginning March 15th of each year and will remain in effect until June 1st, or until the Forest Engineer determines that no further damage will occur and a Forest Officer removes the weight restriction signs.

ROADS DESCRIBED


National Forest System Road (NFSR) #474 and #674 (aka, South Fork Salmon River Road) is described as beginning on the Boise National Forest at the Junction of Warm Lake Highway, #22 located at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 1, then continuing Northerly approximately 30.7 miles, traveling into the Payette National Forest, to the roads junction with NFSR #412 (aka, East Fork Road), located at Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Section 3. The South Fork Salmon River Road is number 474 on the Boise National Forest and number 674 on the Payette National Forest.

The road is within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.


IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on a yearly basis beginning March 15th, and will remain in effect through June 1st, or until Forest Service Officers remove signing.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100, Krassel Ranger District Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0600, and at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0700.

Done at Boise, Idaho this
26 day of March, 2012


for CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Done at McCall, Idaho this
23 day of March, 2012


KEITH B. LANNOM
Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

Order Number: 0402-04-54

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Cascade Ranger District – Boise National Forest
Krassel Ranger District – Payette National Forest

Order #0402-04-54


1. Background. The South Fork Salmon River Road (NFSR #474 & #674) was reconstructed in the summer of 2010. Inspection of the road during reconstruction indicated that heavy truck traffic during spring thaw and breakup is causing significant damage to the asphalt road surface and shoulders.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary weight restriction prohibits use of the road by all motorized vehicles with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs. per inch of tire on all other axles. This will allow for protection of resources and reduction of road maintenance costs. The length of S.F. Salmon River Road affected by the weight restriction is 30.7 miles. The weight restriction will be in force until the Forest Engineer determines that no further damage will occur and signing is removed.


3. Enforcement Plan. On the ground signing will be installed at the junction of Boise NFSR #474 and Warm Lake Highway (FH22) and at the junction of Payette NFSR#674 and Lick Creek Road (FH48) to advise the public of the temporary weight restriction. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	03/13/2012
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	03/14/2012
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	03/15/2012
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisors	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When needed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

3/26/12
DATE


KEITH B. LANNOM
Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

03/23/12
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